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| In re Application of        | ) |                        |
| Stephan BOLZ                | ) | Confirmation No.: 8807 |
| Application No.: 09/622,696 | ) | Group Art Unit: 3747   |
| Filed: November 1, 2000     | ) | Examiner: Dolinar, A.  |
| For: CONTROL SYSTEM FOR AN  | ) |                        |
| INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE  | ) |                        |

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 5, 2003 (Paper No. 21), the period for response to which extends through January 5, 2004 by virtue of a one-month extension of time petitioned for herein, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

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